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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 27, 2010 requiring an election of species, Applicant submits the response set forth below, including claim amendments.